MES/002 CON III



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael E. Shanahan

Serial No. : 10/603,271 Confirmation No.:

Filed: : June 24, 2003

For : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING

USER-DEFINED INFORMATION INTO ELECTRONIC

DEVICES

Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

August 27, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT I

Sir:

Before publishing and examining this patent application, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages:

09/02/2003 SFELEKE1 00000068 10603271

01 FC:2202

81.00 OP